

Please substitute claim 2 with amended claim 2, submitted herewith:

2. (Once amended) The MEMS acoustic actuator as defined in claim 3 wherein the moveable element comprises a planar surface for receiving and deflecting the acoustic wave.

Please substitute claim 3 with amended claim 3, submitted herewith:

- a1 3. (Once amended) A MEMS acoustic actuator comprising:
an acoustic wave generator for generating an acoustic wave;
a substrate comprising a cavity for accommodating the acoustic wave generator ; and
a moveable element for receiving the acoustic wave, said moveable element being operatively connected to the acoustic wave generator such that the acoustic wave exerts sufficient acoustic radiation pressure for moving said moveable element.

Please substitute claim 6 with amended claim 6, submitted herewith:

- a2 6. (Once amended) The MEMS acoustic actuator as defined in claim 2 further comprising fastening means for moveably attaching the moveable element to the substrate.

Please substitute claim 13 with amended claim 13, submitted herewith:

- a3 13. (Once amended) The MEMS acoustic actuator as defined in claim 2 comprising at least 3 acoustic wave generators for providing movement of the moveable element in two axes.

Please substitute claim 17 with amended claim 17, submitted herewith:

- a4 17. (Once amended) A method of actuating a MEMS device comprising the steps of:
providing a substrate comprising a cavity;

providing an acoustic wave generator in said cavity;

launching an acoustic wave; and

receiving the acoustic wave with a moveable element such that the acoustic wave
exerts sufficient radiation pressure for moving said moveable element.
